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Schlesinger Sees Shift in U.S. Role

TOKYO, Sept. 2 (UPI)—American historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. said today the Vietnam war has made it evident that "armed white men cannot determine the destiny of an Asian Nation."

The former Harvard professor, winner of two Pulitzer Prizes and former special assistant to the late President John F. Kennedy, predicted the United States would not again intervene with ground forces in an Asian dispute.

Schlesinger told a news conference that "there is a great feeling in the United States that we are over-committed throughout the world in proportion to our national interest."